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Czechoslovakia

The army consists officially of 150,000 men.

Expenditures according to budget.

Defense	14,000, - 9,500,000,000 crowns	[not given]	[sic; entire line garbled]
Security			21,458,948,000 crowns
Total			

1,000 crowns equal 80 rubles

1,716,715,840 rubles

Hungary

The army consists officially of 50,000 men.

Expenditures according to budget

Defense	1,919,000,000 forints
Security	1,500,000,000 "
Total	3,419,000,000 "

1,000 forints equal 341 rubles

1,165,879,000 rubles

Rumania

The army consists officially of 125,000 men.

Expenditures according to budget
Defense, security

53,000,000,000 lei

1,000 lei equal 26.75 rubles

1,431,000,000 rubles

Albania

The army consists officially of 35,000 men.

Expenditures according to budget

Defense	1,180,404,000 lek
Security	740,000,000 "
Total	1,920,404,000 "

1,000 lek equal 66 rubles

130,046,660 rubles

Total expenditures and strength of satellite armed forces for 1950:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Rubles</u>
Poland	150,000	1,296,850,000
Bulgaria	90,000	406,000,000
Czechoslovakia	150,000	1,716,715,000
Hungary	50,000	1,165,879,000
Rumania	125,000	1,431,000,000
Albania	35,000	130,046,660
Total	600,000	6,146,491,500

If one divides the total expenditures by the total armed strength, one will find that the satellite states spend over 10,000 rubles per soldier during one year.

The USSR's 1950 budget shows that the military budget ("security," NKVD, and atomic research not included) is 79.4 billion rubles. If this sum is divided by the official given figure for the army (2.5 million men), it shows that the USSR is spending approximately 32,000 rubles per soldier.

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During 1937 and 1938, the Soviet Union's expenditures per soldier were approximately 10,000 rubles annually; during 1939 and 1940, about 30,000 rubles per soldier; and in 1941 and 1945 approximately 11,000 rubles per soldier.

This shows that today the USSR's military expenditures are slightly higher than 1939 and 1940, when she was intensely preparing herself for the coming war.

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